

House Resolution No. 1602

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who will begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives as they enter the holiest of unions; and

Whereas, Rachel Wilkins and Dallas Dollens will join their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony to be performed May 24, 2003, at Southside Christian Church in Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, the daughter of Nadine Wilkins of Mexico and Robert and Lila Wilkins of Rolla, Rachel Wilkins is an employee of Save More Foods in Moberly and a student at Moberly Area Community College who plans to transfer to Missouri Southern State College in Joplin; and

Whereas, the son of Fred and Sharon Dollens of Centralia, Dallas Dollens is an employee at Video Castle in Moberly and a student at Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly who plans to transfer to Ozark Christian College in Joplin; and

Whereas, Rachel and Dallas have relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout their courtship and have continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen them through times of triumph and challenge; and

Whereas, Rachel and Dallas eagerly anticipate the festivity that awaits them in May and look forward to sharing their special day with family and friends, all of whom will certainly wish them well in the many years that lie ahead; and

Whereas, Rachel and Dallas' tremendous love for each other will continue to grow with the passage of time as an eternal symbol of the devotion that they so radiantly display through commitment to a lifetime of mutual trust:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Rachel Wilkins and Dallas Dollens as they prepare for their upcoming nuptials, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dollens, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1602, adopted April 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker